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FOR ARA/CEN/SCA/SCS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, HO

SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE

1. THE EARTHQUAKE WHICH STRUCK EARLY THIS MORNING WITH ITS EPICENTER APPARENTLY NEAR GUATEMALA CITY PRODUCED SOME SERIOUS BUT LESSER DAMAGES IN THE WESTERN DEPARTMENTS OF HONDURAS. REPORTS AT THIS MOMENT ARE CONFUSED AND LIMITED DUE TO SOME BREAKDOWN IN COMMUNICATIONS; HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO SERIOUS LOSS OF LIFE. AT THIS MOMENT WE HAVE NO REPORTS OF ANY INJURIES TO AMERICAN CITIZENS. THE DEPARTMENTS REPORTING DAMAGES SUCH AS COLLAPSE OF BUILDINGS ARE THOSE OF COPAN AND SANTA BARBARA. SOME DAMAGES HAVE ALSO BEEN REPORTED IN PUERTO CORTES AND SAN PEDRO SULA.

2. THE EMBASSY WILL KEEP THE DEPARTMENT ADVISED AS FURTHER INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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